

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST JACKSON

Alleged Baggage Thief on Trial in Charlottesville Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., November 30.—The Corporation Court was engaged yesterday and today in the hearing of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Martin Jackson, charged with stealing three trunks from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

When the case was called yesterday the prisoner filed a plea of former jeopardy. The Commonwealth demurred to the plea, and the demurrer was overruled. The Commonwealth then withdrew the demurrer and filed a general replication to the plea, in which it was stated that Jackson, although tried and convicted for the stealing of one trunk, known as the Smith trunk, had not been tried for the stealing of the three trunks, for which he was now arraigned.

A jury was empaneled to try the case, and it decided in favor of the Commonwealth.

The evidence in the case showed that the Smith trunk was stolen out of the depot at Charlottesville, and the three trunks, for which the prisoner is now charged with stealing, were taken at Gordonsville and brought to Charlottesville.

The trunks were stolen at Gordonsville by means of changing the checks on the trunks at the latter point. The theory is that one of the parties remained at Gordonsville to transfer the stolen trunks to Charlottesville, so that he would be ready to receive them when they reached that point. This method was adopted so that if the party at Gordonsville who changed the checks was caught he would not have on his person any evidence of the crime.

The case will be heard on its merits in the Corporation Court to-morrow, and a jury will be summoned to decide whether or not Jackson is guilty of stealing these trunks.

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NEW COLLECTOR TO TAKE CHARGE

H. Claiborne Willson Succeeds William Mahone To-Day.

SCHOOLS NEAR COMPLETION

Buildings Will Be Ready for Occupancy Early in January.

(Times-Dispatch Bureau.) Petersburg, Va., November 30.—H. Claiborne Willson, recently appointed and commissioned as Collector of Customs at Petersburg, in place of William Mahone, whose term has expired, has given the required bond, and will take the office to-morrow. Mr. Mahone will turn over all the property and books of the office to-morrow.

Mr. Mahone, the retiring collector, has held the office for a little over three full terms, his last term expiring in June last. The collector has the appointment of two storekeepers, several deputies, besides a personal deputy, and several janitors, most of them, however, under Civil Service. The office in salary and fees is said to pay between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

The new collector has been stamp duty in charge of the Internal Revenue Office in this city for some years. His appointment of collector of customs will necessitate the appointment of his successor in the revenue department. Miss Margaret Brady, one of the deputies in the office, will temporarily fill this position. Collector Willson declines to make any announcement of his appointees until he is installed in office.

Petersburg's New Schools.

The two splendid new public school buildings, erected on Washington Street, at a cost of about \$150,000, exclusive of the sites, which cost \$20,000 more, will be completely finished and ready for occupancy some time in January, by the time of the opening of the second half of the school session. It will require fully \$10,000 to finish the buildings.

Each of these buildings will contain twelve rooms of a capacity of forty-five or fifty pupils each. When they are completed, the present Anderson School Building, now accommodating between 800 and 900 pupils, will be vacated, and it is understood, will be used for high school purposes.

The present high school will also be eventually vacated. Petersburg's modern school houses will favorably compare with any in the State.

Playing the Relation Game.

This morning Abraham Glover, an elderly colored farmer from one of the eastern counties, brought to town two bags of peanuts, a part of his crop, and left temporarily at the Moore's Warehouse. A negro giving his name as Arthur Tucker went to the warehouse, represented himself as a brother-in-law of Glover, said he owned one of the bags and Glover, one of the men, drew the money for one. Later Glover appeared, said he had no brother-in-law and that he was sole owner of the nuts. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, and when Tucker was arrested he was identified as Henry Jones, well known to the police.

News in General.

Colonel E. M. Field's condition to-day is regarded as satisfactory, though he suffers much. The broken hipbone was reset yesterday.

While the members of the school board generally favor the proposed organization of a battalion of volunteer cadets among the school boys of the city and the proposition is generally endorsed, the board will very carefully consider the matter before taking definite action. The board is not satisfied as to the extent of its authority in the premises, especially if money is to be expended.

Five young Petersburg soldiers, recently honorably discharged from the United States Army in the Philippines, have returned to the city. Some of them will probably re-enlist.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company will soon have a splendid office and terminal building in this city. The old library building, at the corner of Bollingbrook and Sycamore Streets, is to be entirely remodeled for this purpose, and will be practically rebuilt at a cost of \$17,000.

James Cousins has been appointed by Judge Watson, of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, as police officer for Ettrick, in place of Officer Bridges, resigned.

Mahone Association.

A meeting of the Mahone Memorial Association was held in the A. P. Hill Camp this evening, with Captain John R. Patterson in the chair and James M. Quicke, Sr., acting as secretary.

A letter was read from Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, president of the association, resigning that office with regret because of his inability to attend to its duties, and expressing the heartfelt wishes for its success.

On account of the small attendance of members, the call for the meeting having been given insufficient notice, and out of respect to Colonel E. M. Field, the vice-president, who is ill from the effects of a bad fall, the meeting, without effecting a reorganization, adjourned subject to the call of the vice-president.

The Mahone Association is a regularly incorporated and chartered body, with branches in other States. Its object is to erect a monument in memory of General Mahone, to be placed in this city. It is designed to raise \$50,000 for this purpose, the city having donated a site in Central Park and having appropriated \$1,000, contingent on the raising of the other \$7,000.

Mahone's Brigade was composed of five regiments, as follows: the Sixth, the Twelfth, the Sixteenth, the Forty-first and the Sixty-first Virginia Infantry. In the Twelfth Regiment were six companies from Petersburg, one from Richmond, one from Norfolk and two from Greensville. The other regiments were made up from the adjacent Southside counties.

VERDICT OF \$5,000 AGAINST RAILROAD

Appeal Is Taken—Telephone Company Declares Dividends and Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., November 30.—The case of Walter vs. The Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad, which runs from this city to Orange, in which the administrator of the late Charles Walter sued the railroad for \$10,000 damages for his death, which occurred while performing his duties as brakeman on said road, in the Circuit Court of Orange county, resulted

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In a verdict by the jury of \$2,000 to Mrs. Walter and \$3,000 to the children. The counsel for the railroad asked that the verdict be set aside, and argument will be heard on the motion.

The stockholders of the Orange Telephone Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on the stock and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. C. C. Tallaferr, president; L. S. Ricketts, vice-president; R. L. Bischoe, general manager; W. F. Coates, secretary and treasurer. Board of directors—Hon. C. C. Tallaferr, L. S. Ricketts, R. L. Bischoe, James T. Payne, W. F. Coates, M. B. Chambers, a colored hunter of Caroline county, while hunting near Moss Neck not far from this city, killed this week at one shot two splendid wild gophers, one weighing twenty-one pounds and the other seventeen pounds. They were brought here and sold at a good price.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held in this city on Tuesday, December 6, for the election of officers. The new addition to the Methodist Church is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for the formal opening Sunday, December 18.

The boring for an artesian well on the site of the Normal School grounds here still continues. A depth of 500 feet has been reached, but a sufficient flow of water has not yet been struck.

Minister question twenty was called. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and in this connection the character of the preachers who sustained the superannuated and the superannuated relation were passed, and those present spoke to the effect. A. D. Betts, one of the superannuated preachers, called attention to the fact that this is the fifty-eighth session of the conference he has attended in succession.

Dr. Few Introduced.

Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, was introduced, and addressed the conference upon the subject of character building, the chief work of education.

Bishop Robert Strange, of the Protestant Episcopal Church was introduced. He spoke to the conference of the oneness in the object of Christian service, in which all denominations are engaged, and expressed his pleasure at being able to address a Methodist conference. Bishop Strange, who had cordially to Bishop Strange, and referred to the federation of church councils, of which Bishop Hendrix is president, and of which ministers and laymen of all Protestant denominations are members.

Bishop Hendrix appointed T. N. Ivey, L. L. Nash and W. B. North a committee to nominate delegates from this conference to the next meeting of the federation of church councils.

The report of the board of publication of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, which was presented two weeks ago to the Western North Carolina Conference with reference to the appointment of a commission from each conference to confer regarding the advisability of the consolidation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was read. On motion of T. N. Ivey, the report was referred to the committee on books and periodicals.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Durham, preached this evening, the annual sermon before the conference.

BOTH SENATORS ILL

Scott and Elkins, of West Virginia, on Sick List.

Washington, D. C., November 30.—Both the United States Senators from West Virginia are now on the sick list. Senator Nathan B. Scott was taken ill suffering from indigestion and a general nervous breakdown. His physicians, however, declared to-night that Senator Scott probably will be able to take his seat when Congress convenes next Monday. Senator Stephen B. Elkins is reported somewhat improved, but he will be unable to attend the opening of Congress.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

Wife of Virginia Farmer Fears He Has Been Murdered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., November 30.—John C. Kever, 35 years old and a native of this county, has been mysteriously missing since Saturday, and his wife, who is at their new home in the county, near Bristol, is distressed, fearing he has been murdered. Keys recently sold his farm at Dickinson, N. D., for \$12,000, having decided to return here to live. His wife came here a few weeks ago, leaving her husband to wind up his business affairs in the West. He left for Bristol Wednesday, November 23, and was due to be driven home last Saturday. His trunk arrived that day, but nothing has been heard of him. Telegrams were sent to various points to-day seeking to locate him. The belief is that he was followed and trapped by confidence men, who presumed he carried the money realized in the sale of his Western farm. He was routed via Chicago and Louisville.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., November 30.—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever among students at the Episcopal High School of Virginia, that institution was closed today until January next. Most of the students left this afternoon for their homes.

Agents Make Roundhouse Raid.

Worcester, Va., November 30.—Thirteen mountaineers, charged with violations of the revenue laws, were brought here today by Revenue Agents McElroy and Malone, after a big roundhouse raid into the Black Mountain district, and bound over by United States Commissioner A. L. Vickers.

Stoner—Cave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., November 30.—Clarence H. Stoner and Miss Myrtle E. Cave, of Chambersburg, Pa., came to Winchester on the morning train and were quietly married by Rev. H. B. Richardson at the United Brethren Church parsonage.

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